

## WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WAR

"Then Take Advantage of the Opportunities in Canada."

(Contributed by W. J. White, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.)

I strolled into a bank in one of the cities of the west a short time ago and the bank manager said "after the war, the Canadians should be prepared for a great influx of people. The crops that the western Canadian farms have produced in 1915, and the wealth that the farmers have had through the high price of grain, will make farm lands valuable and farming remunerative. After the war is over there will be thousands of Canadians to engage in agriculture and many other industries that will certainly prove profitable. Conditions will be wonderfully good. The advertising that Canada has had during the last year or two by its magnificent contribution of over 250,000 men to fight for the Empire, the excellent showing it made in subscribing over double when only 50 millions of dollars was asked as a war loan, the bravery, courage and hardihood of the soldiers who have fought the battles in Flanders, it is just wonderful," and my enthusiastic banker grew eloquent. One might have thought he was a subsidized booster for Canada. "But," he said, "they won't go until after the war."

"Well, now, Mr. —, why wait until after the war? If all you say be true, and you have said nothing yet of the wonderful bank clearings of Canada today, nothing of the fact that the immense grain crop of Western Canada this year has given to every man, woman and child in that country, over three hundred dollars per head, why wait until after the war? After the war, under such conditions as you have pictured (and which are real) land values will go up, prices will increase. Advantage should be taken of the low prices at which these agricultural lands can be had today. They have not increased as yet, and excellent farm lands can be had close to railways in old settlements, in excellent communities for from fifteen to thirty dollars per acre. This climate is good and will be no better after the war."

"What about conscription, though? Is there not a danger from conscription, and should I advise any to go there now, would they not have to face it? Then, too, there is the report that there is a heavy war tax on lands."

I was surprised to learn that these old yarns, stories that I thought had been exploded long ago, were still doing duty in many parts of the United States, and that a gentleman of the wide learning of my friend, was inclined to believe them.

"Conscription?" I said. "With Canada contributing 250,000 men voluntarily enlisted, why conscription? There is no conscription in Canada, and neither will there be. It is not needed. In any case no legislation could be passed by the Dominion Parliament which would impose military service upon people who are not citizens of Canada, either by birth or naturalization. Settlers from the United States could not become naturalized British subjects until they and resided in Canada continuously for three years." I quoted from official documents.

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

"And then as to taxes," I continued, quoting again from official authority. "All taxes levied by the Federal Government take the indirect form of customs excise and inland revenue duties. It is untrue that farmers are paying direct war-tax levies and no intending settler need hesitate to come to Canada on this account."

"Official denials should convince you that all apprehensions which have been making some would-be-settlers from the United States hesitate to make a change while the war lasts are without foundation. With these misunderstandings cleared up, the present war conditions even become an added inducement to settlement in any part of the provinces of western Canada, inasmuch as war prices and keen demands for all manner of farm products afford the farmer a special opportunity to make money."

I was glad of the chance and pleased to have him state that his views had altogether changed. I could have continued, and told him of the fortunes that had been made in the season of 1915, out of farming, wheat growing, oat growing, barley growing, cattle raising, dairying and mixed farming. I could have told him of an Ottawa (Canada) syndicate that had a yield of 130 bushels of oats per acre from their farm at Wheat-wright and from 60 acres of wheat field they threshed over 60 bushels per acre. These yields, while phenomenal, were repeated in many portions of western Canada. It was interesting to inform him that the average yield of spring wheat in Saskatchewan was 25.16 bushels per acre; Manitoba, 26.3 bushels; in Alberta, 26.16 bushels, and over the three provinces there was a total average of over 26 bushels per acre.

"The immense crop that has just been harvested has put millions of dollars in the hands of the farmers, and the work of distribution through the regular channels of trade has already begun. Millions of bushels of grain are still in the hands of the farmers, which means that there is a vast store of realizable wealth that will be steadily going into circulation, benefitting the thousands who are dependent directly on the basic industry of the province for their livelihood."

"The mock prosperity that rested on the insecure foundation of inflated real estate values has passed away, and in its place the corner stone of the country's sound financial future is being built."

"The trust and mortgage companies, the large implement concerns and the wholesale merchants all tell the same story today of marked improvement in their business. The farmers and others are meeting their just dues and paying off debts that in many cases have been long overdue. Collections are better today than they have been since the most prosperous days of our history, and obligations are being met freely and promptly."

"Now," I said, "why should they wait until the war is over?" And he agreed with me—Advertisement.

Proud and Unprepared.  
Priscilla asked Alden why he didn't speak for himself.  
"I am too proud to talk," he explained.

### MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

The Seventh Age of Man.  
"He is a very old man, isn't he?"  
"Well, he is in his second dance-hood."

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

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Youth—Love is intoxicating.  
Old Bach—I'm on the water wagon.  
—Boston Evening Transcript.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Don't get too self-important; the world will go on just the same after you get out.

## WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINGERHAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## New Styles in Tailored Suits



One-piece gowns, developed in accordance with the new silhouette decreed by fashion, are quaintly charming, with trim waists, fitted bodies and spreading lines below the waist. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile the modern two-piece tailored suit with this revival of styles which antedated it by many years. It takes clever adaptation, even of the lightweight fabrics for spring, to accomplish tailored suits that do not lose character by conforming to the lines now in vogue.

In the suit shown above, the tailor has met his problems successfully. It is made of gaberdine with a plain full skirt that flares in the approved manner. In the short coat a belt is set in that confines it to the waist at the sides and back and supports a pleated ruffle about the bottom in defiance of the severity which has been required of tailormades heretofore. But the coat presents a very trim and finished appearance at the front.

The sleeves are notably original in cut and are finished with flaring, turned-back cuffs neatly bound with a narrow braid. The same finish outlines the collar that is cut to roll about the neck and is high in the back. There are wide revers and the coat fastens to one side with three buttons that extend from the waist line downward. They are joined to three buttons, set opposite to them on the panel, by narrow braid. Smaller buttons are set on the sleeves and they are further decorated with braid.

Some of the new suits are finished with smart rows of stitching. Novelty buttons and pockets come in for considerable attention, and short capes have the prestige of the favor of Paris to give them assurance. There is variety in everything but outline. Even in this regard the tailormade suit will be allowed a certain degree of indifference to the mode and need not attempt the great amplitude that marks other gowns.

## Popular Styles in Utility Blouses



Among the great diversity of styles in new utility blouses offered for spring, those that are meeting with best success are of good materials, well made and rather plain. As in the new lingerie, much reserve as to decoration is noticeable in them, and much attention to good workmanship. This bespeaks an advance in popular taste which is making itself felt in other directions as well. Even in inexpensive fabrics manufacturers say that consumers demand neat effects, women in figures instead of printed ones, and are appreciative of good management of color.

The two blouses shown here are typical examples of moderately priced styles designed for general wear. The blouse at the left is made of fine cotton voile and depends for decoration on plaitings of the voile and hemstitching. It fastens with small pearl buttons and exceptionally well-made buttonholes.

This model is cut with a shallow yoke at the back which extends over the shoulders to the front. The body of the blouse is joined to the yoke with platings of the voile, and the sleeves, collar and cuffs are set in the same way. Hemstitching is introduced in the hemming of the knife plaiting, which edges the collar and cuffs, in the hem of the collar and in the front of the blouse. The collar is very wide and supported by wires at the back and neck. It is made close fitting and wrinkles about the neck. The sleeves are long and at the waist line an elastic band is inserted in a half-inch hem.

The blouse at the right is of white voile banded with a light color. Blue, tan, rose, and lavender are liked, and maize finds occasional admirers for these bandings. In the blouse pictured here the banding is in a fairly strong shade of blue and is hemstitched to the edge of the collar and pockets and let into the cuffs in the same way.

Hemstitching is featured in this model. All the seams are hemstitched and the collar is set on with it. The back is cut to extend over the shoulders to form the short yoke at the front. A group of fine tucks extends from the neck to the waist line at the back and from the yoke to the line of the bust on each side of the front.

A very simple pattern of dots and scrolls, in blue, floss, outlines the pockets and appears on the collar, and a bit of openwork is inserted at the bottom of each pocket.

These blouses are among those which may be bought readymade at prices ranging from two and a half to five dollars. They are machine made but tasteful and practical.

Julie Bottonley  
Homemade Spool Holder.  
A simple yet handy article to hold the spool when crocheting or sewing may be made from a hairpin. Take a common hairpin and bend the two ends in towards each other. Insert the ends of the pin in the ends of a spool. Slip the head of the pin over a button on your blouse. The spool will turn as the thread is used. There is no tangling of thread or slipping of the spool to the floor.

Russian Coats.  
Russian evening coats of rich brocade, with immense borders of fur, are delightful and picturesque garments.

Kit for Travelers.  
No more will the weary traveler have to hang her handkerchief across her window pane to dry. For her convenience there comes the most compact kit you ever saw. It is made of an oblong piece of tan linen. The linen is divided in half. On one side another piece of linen is stitched to form a pocket. Inside the pocket is slipped a piece of cardboard, around which is wound a generous piece of twine. To each end of the twine is fastened a glass-headed push tack. By

this time you have possibly guessed the purpose of the twine and tacks—thereby hangs the handkerchief. When the case is folded it resembles closely a fat pocketbook.

Crestone, leather, pongee or a variety of other materials can be substituted for tan linen. And the persons for whom the kit will prove appropriate are almost as numerous as the materials suitable for the making of the case.

France before the war had 37,000 industrial concerns.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The Johnson County Bureau of Agriculture was automatically closed by the county court refusing to appropriate money for the maintenance of the bureau. Since the bureau was established the maintenance and one-half the salary of the farm agent has been paid by public subscription, the other half of the salary being paid by the county court. This year the maintenance fund was not raised and the court refused to make an appropriation. M. E. Gougler, the present farm agent, will go to Wilson county, Kas., as farm adviser.

The establishment of a chair of merchandising and salesmanship at the University of Missouri was recommended in a resolution adopted by the Missouri Retail Hardware Dealers' Association in annual convention at St. Louis.

Larry A. Ginter, 51 years old, an insurance man, was found dead at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ginter of Sedalia, by neighbors the other afternoon, death having resulted from asphyxiation. It is believed death occurred two days before.

Liberty has voted \$20,000 worth of bonds to extend its sewer system to the Missouri river, three miles away. There were only six votes against the proposition.

The Missouri Benedict District Road Law, involving the constitutionality of more than seventy road districts in Missouri, and which, it is said, will unlock permanent road improvement in the state, was upheld the other day by the supreme court as constitutional. The case was that of the Kansas City-Liberty Boulevard Road District. Bonds voted by this district to build are now upheld as legal.

Ben Hook, 58 years old, known as the watermelon king of Callaway county, died at Fulton the other night. He was a brother of Mrs. John O'Donnell and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell of St. Louis.

Mayor J. E. Lightfoot of Ash Grove, one of the most active Republicans in Greene county, died recently after a short illness from acute heart disease. He was president of the Ash Grove Mining company. He was 34 years old.

Earl Hagerty, son of William Hagerty, a farmer near Alexandria, is being held for \$2,000 ransom by Mexican bandits in the state of Sonora, according to an unsigned communication received by the father recently.

Robert Fritz, a veteran employee of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway car shops at Sedalia, who was hit by a train February 7, is dead at the company's hospital there. He was 65 years old.

Dr. William A. McCallister, 64 years old, is dead at his home in Centralia. He had practiced medicine there for forty years. For a number of years he was local surgeon for the Wabash Railway Company.

Judge Robert F. Walker of the supreme court of Missouri underwent a severe operation at the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis recently.

The Buck Prairie special road district near Marionville has voted \$40,000 bonds for road building by a vote of 549 "for" to 41 "against."

A falling hay prong killed Martin Abbott, a pioneer farmer of Linn county, when a rope broke in one of his hay barns the other day.

Frank Reed, 28 years old, is dead of a wound received while hunting near Houstonia, Pettis county. It is not definitely known how the shooting occurred. The only witness was a small son of the victim.

With the price of zinc ore steadily climbing, mine operators believe the record of last summer, when sales as high as \$137.50 were made, will be surpassed.

I. A. Barth of Columbia was elected president of the Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association and St. Louis was selected for the 1917 convention at the fifth annual meeting of the association, which closed in St. Louis recently.

An old well under the Martin & Horton stores exploded recently, wrecking both buildings. The explosion was caused from gas in the well, either from the natural gas mains or from a gasoline tank.

T. K. Irwin, 78, millstone mine owner and the builder of the electric line between Joplin and Pittsburg, Kas., is dead at his home in Carthage.

At an enthusiastic good roads meeting Carroll county was organized as a branch of the Missouri Central Highway Association. J. W. Higginbottom of Carrollton was elected president and O. C. Swinney of Hale, secretary-treasurer.

T. E. Quisenberry, director for the Missouri poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, announced recently he had resigned to devote his time to the affairs of the American School of Poultry Husbandry, of which he is president.

A political row among Governor Major's appointees on the board of managers of the State Hospital for the insane at St. Joseph has followed the discharge of Dr. George P. Thompson, superintendent. Two members of the board have wired their resignations to the governor.

Dr. Stephen F. Carpenter, widely known throughout Northwest Missouri and for many years member of the faculty of medical colleges at St. Joseph, is dead. He was 70 years old. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

## A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers:  
I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.  
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"They say Bill married on a shoe-string."  
"Yes, and now he's on his uppers."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE S FASTERLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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"Is this place heated with hot air?"  
"No, but it will be when you try to get the landlord to put it in for you."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.  
To make pigtail water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Lots of Fun.  
"Society in Plunkville is so hollow."  
"Still, a lot of folks seem to enjoy themselves rattling around."

COVETED BY ALL  
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

His Status.  
"What a funny sort of fellow that young surgeon is!"  
"Yes; he's a regular little cut-up."

Hope.  
Knicker—After prison reform, what? Bocker—Perhaps some day they will reform the home.

Does Pain Interfere?  
There is a remedy

Sloan's  
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Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.

The Wheat Yield  
Tells the Story

of Western Canada's Rapid Progress

The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common. Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful production. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily secured.

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Looking to the Future.  
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Our idea of a mean man is one who waits until Saturday night to have his hair amputated.

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